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	Cuvettes in an Automatic Analyzer)	
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(d) and 1.98, applicants wish to bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in connection with the subject application. Attached is a copy of Form PTO/SB/08a, on which the citations are listed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1), applicants state that each item of information in this Disclosure Statement was cited in the International Search Report that was issued for the PCT application corresponding to this application not more than 3 months prior to the filing date of this document. This document is being filed in a timely manner and, therefore, applicants believe that no additional fee is due. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee or any additional amount required for filing this document to our Deposit Account No. 04-0010. A copy of the International Search Report is also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert N. Carpenter", is written over a horizontal line.

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